



RECEIVED
NOV 21 2003
TECH CENTER 1600/2900

1616
\$

DOCKET NO. ETH1572

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Steven C. Arnold, et al.

Serial No.: 09/896,004

Art Unit: 1616

Filed : June 29, 2001

Examiner: N. S. Levy

For : COMPOSITIONS AND MEDICAL DEVICES UTILIZING BIOABSORBABLE
POLYMERIC WAXES

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service
as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Box Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents,
P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 on

November 17, 2003

(Date of Deposit)

William K. Wissing

(Name of applicant, assignee, or Registered Representative)

(Signature)

November 17, 2003

(Date of Signature)

Commissioner For Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2003. Applicants have included a complete listing of all the claims in order to correct the non-compliant Amendment filed on September 25, 2003. Applicants respectfully request that the Amendment be entered and the application reconsidered in view thereof.